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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 19.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 64. Weather, fair.



ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1856.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, \$3.67c. Per Ton, \$73.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 1 1/2d. Per Ton, \$82.80.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

New.

Old.



HOME OF THE U. S. MARINES—CAMP VERY ON HONOLULU WATERFRONT.

Advertiser Photo.

A CELEBRATION OF MUCH CLASS

Lincoln Centennial Plans Took
Definite Shape Last
Night.

The attendance at the meeting held last night in the Capitol for the purpose of arranging for the proper celebration of the Lincoln centennial, was small but representative.

C. H. Dickey was appointed chairman of the meeting and H. M. Ayres secretary.

The chair in calling the meeting to order stated that it had been called at the instance of the G. A. R. which organization wanted to see a good celebration but did not feel able to handle it themselves. With this end in view the public generally had been invited to attend the meeting. He called for suggestions.

W. H. Babbitt said that the schools would be glad to assist in any way they could and promised to furnish children up to 2500 if necessary, for chorus work. He thought, however, that if there were any singing a grandstand should be erected for the children so that they could be seen and heard. Funds would, of course, be necessary (Continued on Page Two.)

WHY THE PRICE OF MEAT IS ADVANCED

The scarcity of cattle on the ranches has forced the graziers to charge a higher price for them than has prevailed here at any time. On Hawaii it is said that at least five thousand head of cattle died as a result of the drought, only two graziers having any considerable number on hand.

Since Saturday the owners of the ranches have been holding meetings on the corners discussing the situation, and they decided to make a demand on the dealers for a higher price. It is said this demand has been acceded to by the Metropolitan Meat Co., and they have raised their prices accordingly, and began the importation of beef from the mainland. The next two steamers arriving will bring beef carcasses from that market. The demand for beef has increased through the influx of a thousand people who came with the military and naval forces. There is a possibility of the price going still higher if the graziers keep at it. Of the latter, those from Hawaii left for their homes on the Mauna Kea yesterday.

C. H. BROWN FINALLY CAPTURES HIS WIFE

BISBEE, Arizona, January 6.—After a chase around the world, a journey of more than 27,000 miles, C. H. Brown, a Honolulu sugar planter, sixty years of age, is en route to San Francisco today accompanied by his wife and eight-year-old daughter, whom he had been pursuing for three years.

The C. H. Brown named is "Klondike" or "Plumber" Brown.

WM. A. BRYAN AT BALTIMORE

Local Scientist Makes Two
Addresses There to
A. A. A. S.

Wm. Alanson Bryan of Honolulu delivered on December 27, an address on "A Visit to Kilauea," before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. There was an audience of 2000. Mr. Bryan also spoke to the Anthropology Section on Inventions of the Ancient Hawaiians, saying among other things:

"As the Hawaiian group was settled by immigrants from the center of general disbursement of the Polynesian race they brought with them to the new environment a very complete knowledge of the culture possessed at that time by the whole race. The progress they made during the fifteen or more centuries of almost complete isolation—at least from contact with other races—furnishes valuable data for a study of the auto culture, of a people when left dependent on their own resources. The inventions produced by (Continued on Page Two.)

ANDREW D. WHITE'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE DR. BINGHAM

Former Classmate Says a Memorial Tablet Will
Be Erected to the Distinguished Missionary
at Yale—Other Hawaiians Recalled.

The following letter from Hon. Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell University, and the predecessor of Mr. Tower as Ambassador to Germany, will be read with great interest by the friends of the late Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, the late Alatau T. Atkinson and of the Rev. Frank Damon:

Andrew D. White,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y.
January 1, 1909.

Chester J. Hunn, Esq., B. S. A., 1479 Thurston Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Dear Mr. Hunn: It has given me great pleasure to hear from you and to know you have taken up work of such a promising sort in so interesting a part of the world. I have long wished to visit Hawaii, and were it not for the many nights of railway travel involved, would be glad to do so. As it is, though an excursion of that sort is possible to me, it is hardly probable.

I note your remark regarding my dear classmate Hiram Bingham and am glad that you met him. He was a noble character and nobly did he carry out the plan of life which he formed even in his boyhood. At Yale he was greatly respected for his earnestness of purpose and his substantial work as a student. I was drawn to him especially by his skill in boating, and he tried his best, as he may have told you, to teach me to sail a boat on New Haven harbor. But I was not an apt pupil. After jeopardizing the lives of several of my other

MAYOR PUTS A BOARD MOTION

He Sanctions Passage of the
Interpreter's Pay
Measure.

Less than half an hour sufficed to transact all the business of the Board of Supervisors last evening, the principal item being the third reading and final passage of the supplementary appropriation bill carrying an estimate of \$2550 for six months to be divided pro rata, monthly among various police court interpreters and a special officer detailed from the police department to the County Attorney's office.

This bill was moved to passage by Abia and the motion was put by Mayor Fern, the only nay recorded being that of Mr. McClellan. The action of the Mayor in this instance was a reversal from his former attitude with reference to bills of supervisory origin, and is believed to be the basis of an opportunity to bring the deadlock on the question of warrants between the Mayor and board to a climax in the courts. That is, if a warrant is drawn under (Continued on Page Four.)

DOCTORS MUST MAKE REPORT

Drastic Measures May Soon Be
Taken to Enforce the
Law.

Since the doctors of this Territory report to the Board of Health each case of contagious disease found, drastic measures will be adopted by the authorities, and in a case now under investigation by the Attorney General's Department it may be that the grand jury will be asked to look into the circumstances.

Secretary Charlock of the Board of Health has learned almost beyond a doubt that several cases of contagious diseases have been hidden by the physicians from the authorities of late, and although the cases in themselves are not serious or especially dangerous to the community, the fact that they were not reported to the health board has caused more than the ordinary amount of comment.

Information reached Mr. Charlock some time ago that several cases of this particular disease were in existence, and he thought they would be reported to the Board of Health by the attending physicians. When several days had elapsed without any notification, he looked into the situation carefully, and reported what facts he could find to the Attorney General's office. (Continued on Page Two.)

CHANGES COMING IN MORGAN'S BUSINESS

It was reported on the streets last night that James F. Morgan would go out of the auction business and apply himself hereafter to stock and bond transactions.

At a late hour Mr. Morgan was got on the phone. He said that he was going to close out the merchandising feature, as there had not been much doing for some time. Dealers are having their own special sales without calling on the auction house. Large country customers no longer appear; they buy their merchandise through drummers. Japanese second-hand men have also cut into the auction business. Morgan will, however, hold sales of real estate and take care of outside auctions, but more time will be given to the stock business. Mr. Steven will remain with the house.

LEFT LIGHTED LAMP; BEDCLOTHES BURNED

Eddie Steamboat, a Hawaiian, went to sleep last night leaving a lighted lantern standing close to his saw-dust mattress on the floor. Shortly after one o'clock this morning he awakened to find his bedroom in the upper story of the building belonging to the Dowsett Estate, corner King street and Dowsett lane, all ablaze. An alarm was sent in, and the fire engines called out, although the blaze had been extinguished before they arrived. Eddie Steamboat was at a loss to determine just how the fire originated, seemingly not connecting the light he left burning in the room with the subsequent fire. No damage was done, other than the burning of a Chinese mosquito net and some bedclothes.

PLENTY DOING ON THE WORLD'S SEISMIC BELTS

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SMYRNA, January 20.—Eight people have been killed by the earthquake here.

ERUPTION IN PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, January 20.—An eruption of Lagnas volcano, in Tayabas province, has occurred. Great damage has been done, but no loss of life is reported. Torrents of water rushed down the volcano's sides.

A TEMBLOR IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Greece, January 20.—An earthquake has occurred here.

EARTHQUAKE IN GRANADA.

GRANADA, January 20.—A shock of earthquake occurred here yesterday.

MESSINA ON FIRE.

MESSINA, Sicily, January 19.—A destructive fire is in progress here.

ROOSEVELT AND GILLETT ON ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

WASHINGTON, January 20.—President Roosevelt, in his letter to Governor Gillett of California, says that more Japanese are leaving the country than are coming into it, and there is no excuse for legislative action against them—a thing which would result in great irritation.

WHAT GILLETT SAYS.

SACRAMENTO, January 20.—Governor Gillett says, in an interview, that there will be no Japanese legislation, but that an attempt will be made to force the pending bills through.

KNOX'S FIRST LIEUTENANT

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Mr. O'Loughlin, secretary of the Commission to the Japanese Exposition, will be Assistant Secretary of State.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER BAD

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The storm in California has been renewed and greater floods are feared.

EXECUTIVE SALARY BILL

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The Senate has passed the bill increasing the President's salary to \$100,000.

PROHIBITION VETOED

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, January 20.—The Governor has vetoed the prohibition bill.

JAPANESE BILLS WAIT.

SACRAMENTO, January 19.—Japanese legislation is held in abeyance pending a letter from President Roosevelt. Governor Gillett, it is expected, will veto the anti-Japanese bill, should it be passed.